

Remarks

Applicants elect Group III, claim 25. Applicants traverse the election requirement because, although in Paper 13, page 2 the Examiner describes the method of claim 25, as a method for identifying therapeutic Ena/VASP activators, the Examiner omitted the identification of therapeutic Ena/VASP inhibitors from the description of Group III, claim 25. Applicants respectfully submit that a method for identifying a therapeutic Ena/VASP activator or inhibitor represents a single invention and thus, examination of claim 25 as filed will not place an undue burden upon the Examiner.

Having made the election of Group III, claim 25, Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

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